

SENATE BILL 1536

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-106, relative to requirements for permits to sell beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) In the county seat of any county having a population not less than eight hundred twenty-five thousand (825,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, any person, firm, corporation, joint-stock company, syndicate or association selling beer may not have more than thirty percent (30%) of such entity's inventory in beer.

(2) Violation of this section shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per day for the duration of such violation.

SECTION 2 . This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.